

WHAT HITLER REALLY SAID

about The Big Lie

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It is probable that ninety-nine per cent of Americans take for granted that when Hitler in *Mein Kampf* wrote, "The broad mass of the people, in the simplicity of their hearts, more easily fall victim to a big lie than to a small one" recommended the "Big Lie" as a policy for the Third Reich and national socialism. (*Mein Kampf*, Transl. by Ralph Manheim, Houghton, Mifflin, 1943, p. 230).

One can safely assert the irony that "the people in the simplicity of their hearts" have uncritically absorbed the big propaganda exemplified in "The Anatomy of Nazism" published by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, in cooperation with "The Free Sons of Israel." It reads as follows:

"Of course, part of Nazi propaganda technique was simply the art of fabrication. Hitler wrote, 'A definite factor in getting a lie believed is the size of the lie.'" (Quoted from ATTACK, Nov. 1976)

This very accusation illustrates the method whereby Jewish and Communist propagandists have foisted the strategy of the "Big Lie" on Hitler, with never a hint that Hitler in truth and context

accused the Allied, especially the Jewish propagandists of this strategy of the "Big Lie". Hitler abominated lying, big or little, and far from recommending it for his Party denounced the "Jews and their Marxist fighting organizations" for resorting to it.

After forty years of Allied misrepresentation it is time to put Hitler's comment on the "Big Lie" in context and perspective. He was criticizing "the whole bottomless falsehood of the Jews and their Marxist fighting organization" for "branding Ludendorff as guilty for the loss of the world war." He elaborated as follows:

"In this they proceed on the sound principle that the magnitude of a lie always contains a certain factor of credibility, since the great masses of the people in the very bottom of their hearts tend to be corrupted rather than consciously and purposely evil, and that, therefore, in view of the primitive simplicity of their minds, they more easily fall a victim to the big lie than to a little one, since they themselves lie in little things, but would be ashamed of lies that were too

big. Such falsehood will never enter their heads, and they will not be able to believe in the possibility of such monstrous effrontery and infamous misrepresentation in others...."

Hitler concludes:

"Therefore, something of even the most insolent lie will always remain and stick.... The foremost connoisseurs of this truth regarding the possibilities in the use of falsehood and

slander have always been the Jews; for after all, their whole existence is based on one simple great lie, to wit, that they are a religious community while actually they are a race...." (*Mein Kampf*, 1943 edition, pp. 230-231)

In short, Hitler, far from approving the strategy of the "Big Lie", pronounced upon it the psychologically and morally most devastating condemnation.